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Re: *The Estate of Abigail Caudle by its Personal Representative, Marianne Burke v. Criterion General Inc., & Alaska USA Federal Credit Union*, No. S-17766

Dear Mrs. Burke and Counsel for Appellees:

Senior Justice Eastaugh has been asked to participate in this case and he has asked me to contact you. Sr. Justice Eastaugh previously had a vehicle loan from Alaska USA Federal Credit Union and still has an inactive account there. He has no reason to think this would affect his judgment in this appeal. Sr. Justice Eastaugh otherwise has no connection to the parties and has no reason to believe he would be biased for or against a party due to his limited connection with Alaska USA. Accordingly, Sr. Justice Eastaugh presently intends to participate in this matter. Nonetheless, any party may move to disqualify Sr. Justice Eastaugh, setting out the factual and legal basis for the disqualification, and Sr. Justice Eastaugh will consider the motion. Any such motion is due by **June 8, 2021**.

Sincerely,

M. Montgomery
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